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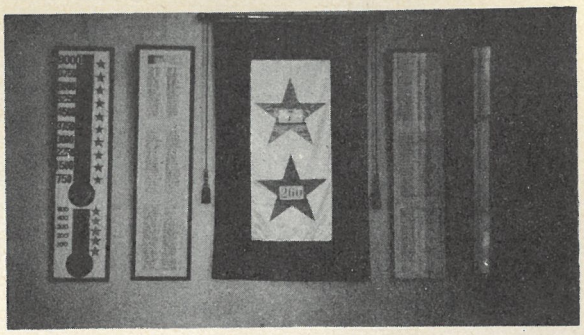

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To those Redskins who left
our campfire before
the powwow was
over, we the
class of
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dedicate
this
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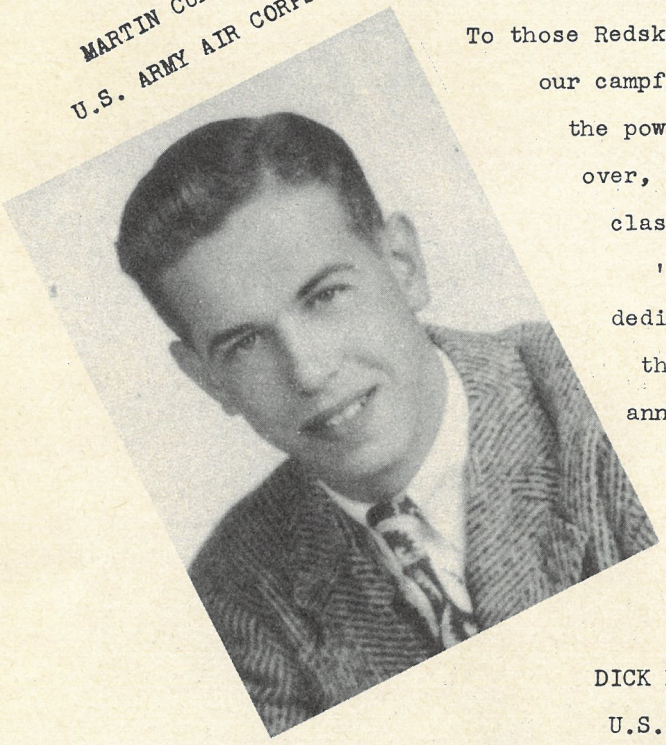

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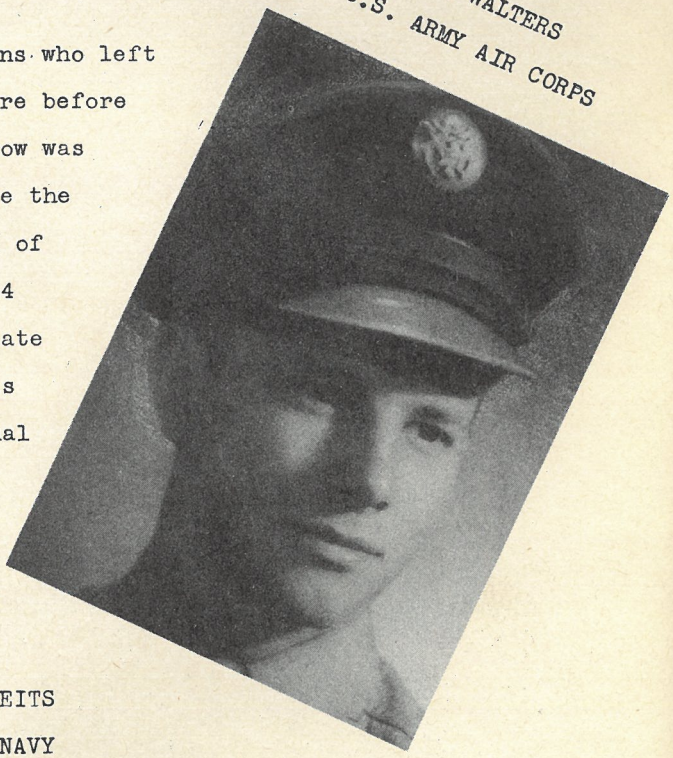

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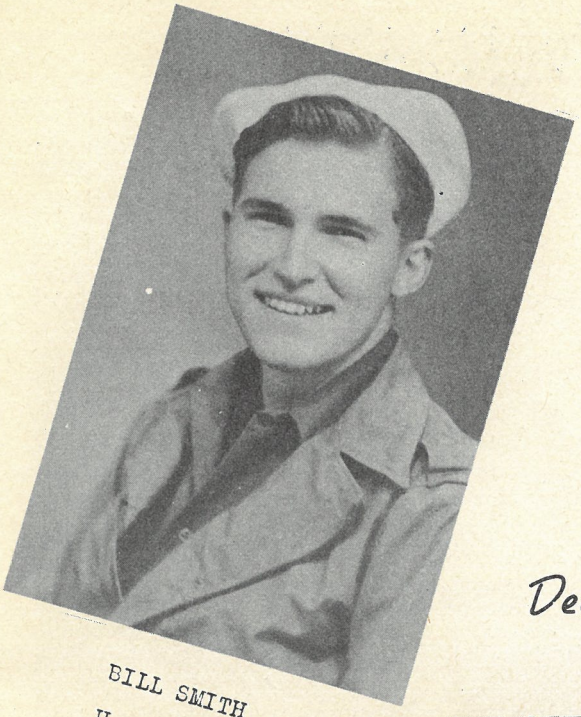

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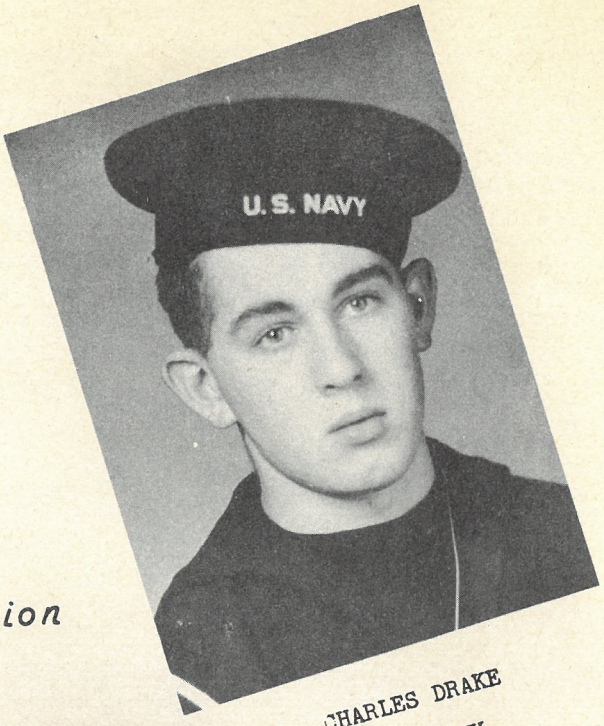

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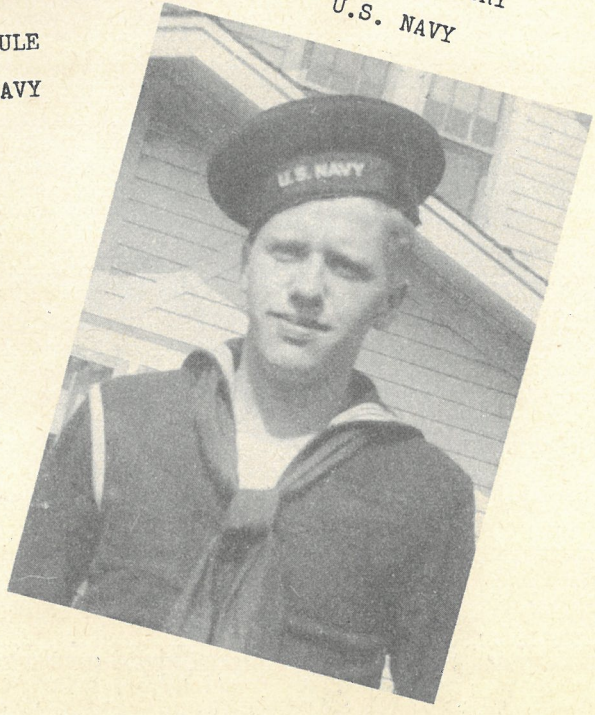

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We gratefully acknowledge the time and attention you have given to making this one of the best high schools in the State. It is with appreciation that we thank you for the educational opportunities which you have made available.

We leave this school with the pleasant thought that those following will receive the same consideration and understanding given to us.

--The Class of '44

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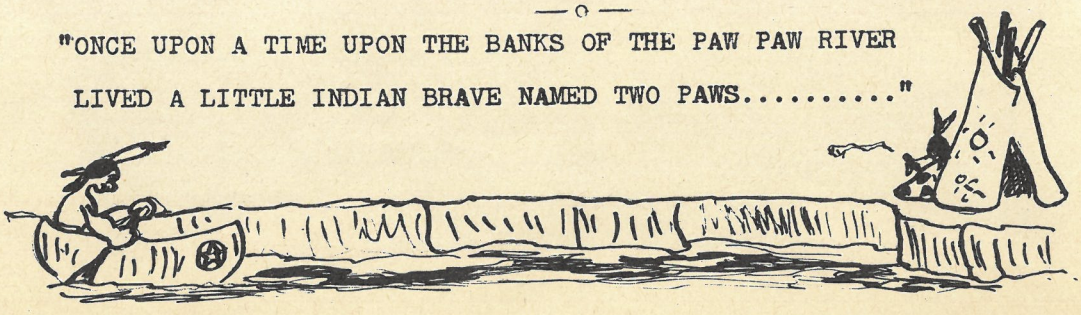
"ONCE UPON A TIME UPON THE BANKS OF THE PAW PAW RIVER LIVED A LITTLE INDIAN BRAVE NAMED TWO PAWS....."



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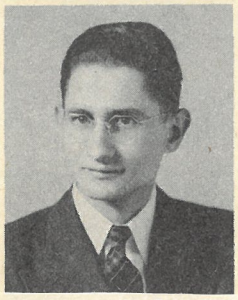

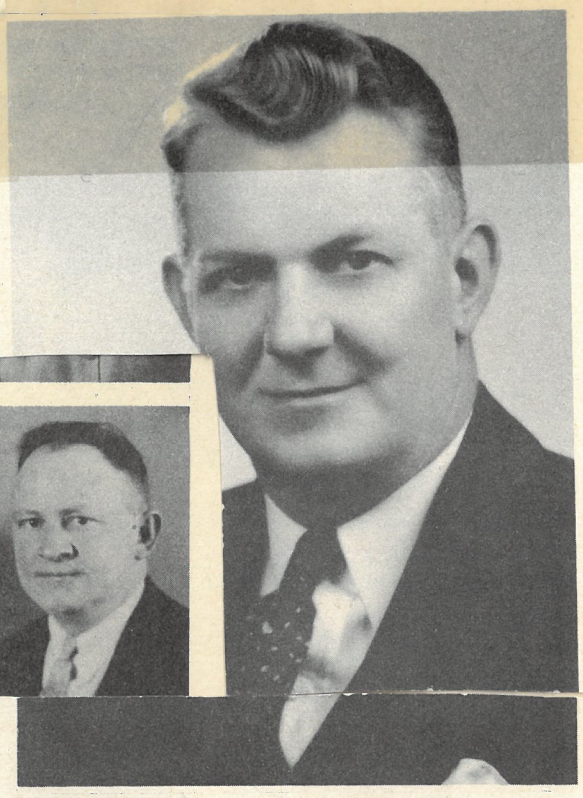

To the Class of 1944,

Thirteen years ago ...he Paw Paw School. That ...you started your formal educ...er-gartners several of you ...os-sing the street.

On several occasio... in the elementary school I assemblies, games, and early date you had the a fine class--high in ...tion, and self-relianc...

Some of you have ... classes ever since you came upstairs. We have worked and played together a long time.

Since the time you entered Kindergarten in 1931, times have not been normal. You have had to make many adjustments during the depression years and especially since Pearl Harbor.

Several members of your class are already serving our country in the armed forces. Seven are signed up in the Reserves. I am proud of these strong, capable, patriotic fellows. Let's salute them!

All of you have applied yourselves diligently to the task at hand, taking advantage of the opportunities for securing the best education possible. To fit yourself for peace as well as for war is necessary, and minds as well as bodies must be trained.

It is my hope that the life you have enjoyed in the Paw Paw High School has had its part in preparing you to assume whatever responsibilities that lie ahead.

I sincerely believe that you are ready to graduate and to take your respective places in a country that needs you.

Although you have matured into fine men and women, you shall always be "my kids" and I want you to know that I appreciate the opportunity of having worked and played together with you these many years.

Best Wishes to you, Class of 1944.

Sincerely,

Lester Lindquist

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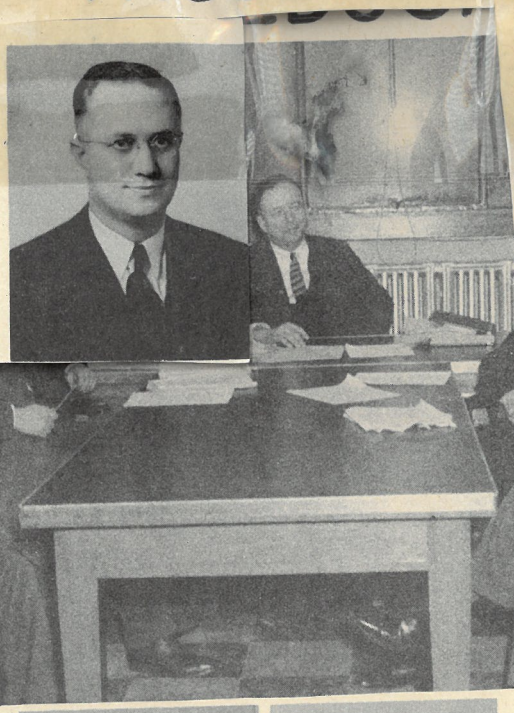

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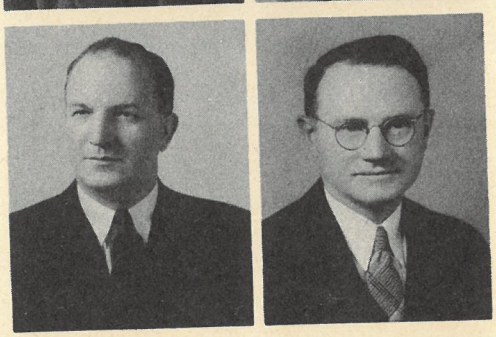

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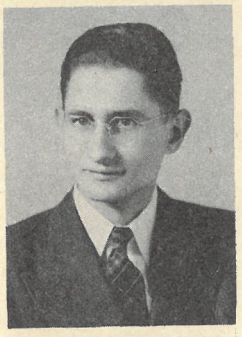

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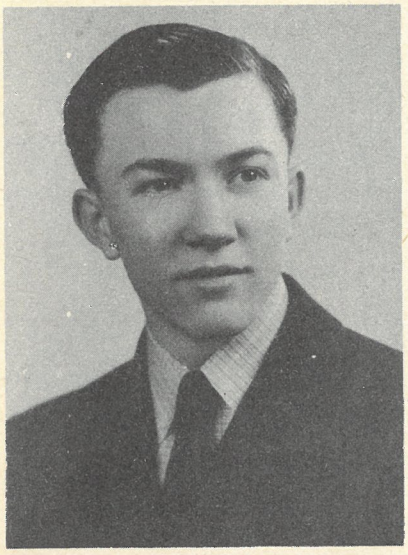
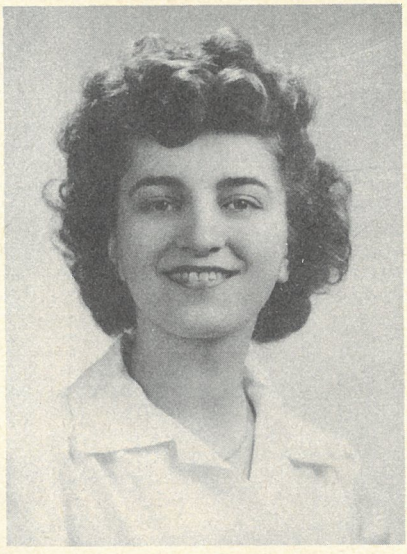


FELIX RACETTE--PRESIDENT

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew, that one small head could carry all he knew."

Basketball	3 4
Golf	1 2 3
Band	1 2 3 4
Dance Band	3 4
Ensemble	3 4
Orchestra	3 4
Debate	1 2
Declamation	1 2
"Stage Door"	2
"Tish"	3
Honor Society	2
War Board, President	3
Class President	4
Class Treasurer	1 2
Paw Prints	2
Wappaw Staff	1 2 4



BETTE BELAN--VICE-PRESIDENT

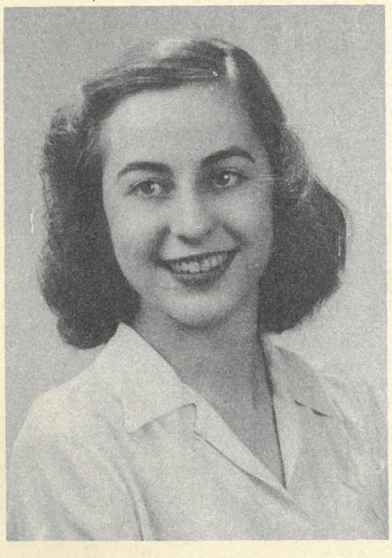
"She talks little but she thinks much."

Basketball	1 2 3 4
Baseball	1 2 3
Volley Ball	1 2 3 4
Glee Club	2
Honor Society	2
Student Council	1

ANNE OAS--SECRETARY

"For I shall live my life in a castle and watch the rest of the world go by .....What, all by myself?"

Band	1 2 3 4
Declamation	1 2
"Stage Door"	2
"Tish"	3
"What A Life"	1
Honor Society	2
Class Secretary	4
Student Council, Vice-Pres.	1
Paw Prints	2
Wappaw	4
First Aid	3
Red Cross Chairman	4
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrim	



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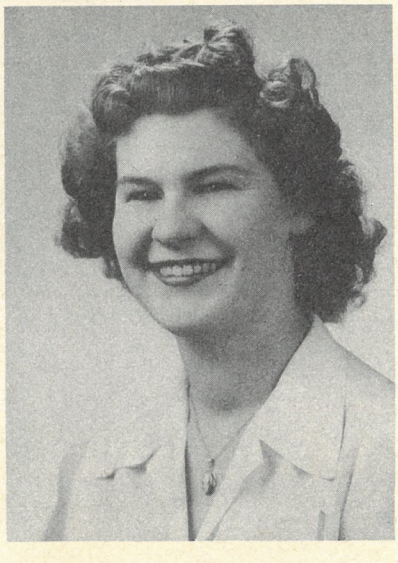
"True to her work, her words, and friends."

Basketball	1 2 3
Baseball	1 2 3 4
Volley Ball	1 2 3 4
Sports Captain	1 2 4
Glee Club	2
Orchestra	1 2 3 4
"Tish"	3
Honor Society	2
Class Treasurer	4
Student Council	1
Home Room Secretary	1



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ROBERT ABRAMS

"So what! Look at Napoleon."

Golf	3
Interclass Basketball	3 4
Band	1 2 3 4
Dance Band	3 4
Ensemble	1 2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3 4
"Tish"	3
Wappaw Staff	4

DONALD BYRD

"If Sinatra could only sing like a Byrd."

Band	1 2 3
Dance Band	3
Ensemble	3 4
Glee Club	1 2 3
Orchestra	1 2 3 4
"Tish"	3

HELEN LOUISE ARENDS

"If you can't find anything to laugh about, just giggle."

Glee Club	2 3
Orchestra	2 3 4
Christmas Play	3 4
"Stage Door"	2

FRANCES CALAY

"When Irish eyes are smiling."

Glee Club	2
Honor Society	2
Class Secretary	3
Student Council	1

NANCY BABCOCK

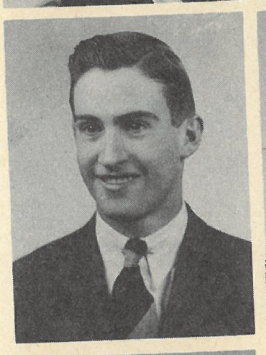
"My heart's in the Navy Blue."

Glee Club	1 2
Student Council	1

THOMAS W. CHAFFEE

"He has two speeds------slow and super-slow."

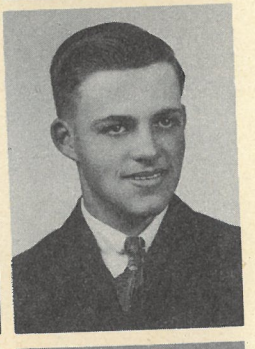
Basketball Reserves	2 3
Football	1 2 3 4
Golf Reserves	2 3
Band	1 2 3 4
Orchestra	4
Christmas Play	4
Publicity Manager--"Tish"	3



GUSTAV BEYER

"I'm bashful,but not backward."

Baseball	1 2 3
Interclass Basketball	1 2 3 4
Letter Club	4
Glee Club	2
Honor Society	2
Class Vice-President	2



CECIL CROOK

"What's in the name?"

Interclass Basketball	3
Interclass Volley Ball	2 3 4
F.F.A.	2 3 4

HELEN A. BRAYBROOKS

"Variety is the spice of life."

Declamation	1 2 3 4
Dramatic Club	1 2
"Stage Door"	2
"Tish"	3
"What A Life"	1
Speech	4

BEVERLY CUTTING

"To her, ambition is a hobby."

Basketball	2 3 4
Girls Sport Captain	3
Baseball	2 3 4
Volley Ball	2 4
Glee Club--Vice-Pres.4	1 2 4
Sextette	4
"Stage Door"	2
Class Secretary	1 2
Student Council--Sec.	1
Wappaw Staff	4

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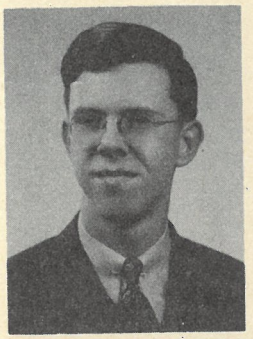
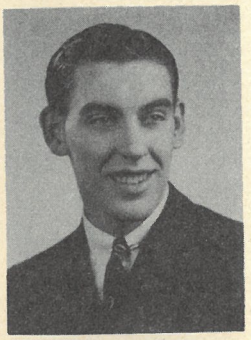


MARSTON DODGE

"A blush is beautiful but often inconvenient."

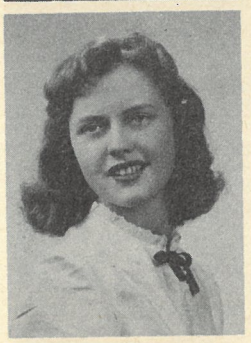
Band	1 2 3 4
Dance Band	3 4
Ensemble	2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3 4
"Tish"	3
War Board	3
High School Committee	4
Paw Prints	2
Wappaw Staff	4
War Stamp Chairman	4



JANICE GANCER

"Quiet to those who know her not; jolly to those who do."

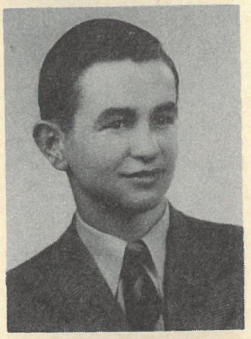
Glee Club	1 3
Dramatic Club	2
Speech	4



ROBERT R. GLIDDEN

"Look at that carrot top! He grew it himself."

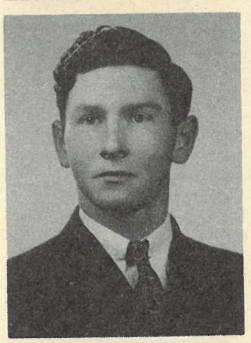
Football	2
Letter Club	3 4
Interclass Basketball	2 3 4
Track	2 3 4
Glee Club	2 3
F.F.A.--Pres. 4	3 4



ANNA GRIESMAIER

"Always friendly, always happy."

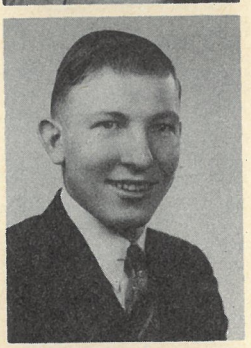
Volley Ball	2 4
Glee Club	2 3
Speech	4



VIRGINIA HARSS

"Men may come and men may go but I flirt on forever."

Baseball	2 3 4
Basketball	3 4
Volley Ball	3 4
Ensemble	2 3 4
Glee Club	2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3 4
Sextette	3 4
"Tish"	3
Honor Society	2
War Council	3



HAROLD HINCKLEY

"Who knows to what heights men may rise?"

Basketball	1 2 3 4
Golf	1 2 3
Letter Club	1 2 3 4
Glee Club	1 2
War Board--Pres.	4
Class President	1 2
High School Committee	4
War Council	3
Student Council	1
Wappaw Staff	4

DONALD HOLMAN

"The quality of Holman is not strained."

Baseball	1 2 3 4
Interclass Basketball	1 2 3 4
Letter Club	3 4
Band	4
"Tish"	3
Speech	2
Honor Society	2
Class President	3
Student Council	1

MARTHA HUSTAFA

"A fair countenance is a silent recommendation."

Basketball	1 2 3 4
Volley Ball	1 2 3 4
Glee Club	2 3 4
Sextette	3 4
"Tish"	3
Speech	4

HENRY JACHER

"Study is a dreary thing, so I don't do it."

Interclass Basketball	1 2 3 4
Interclass Volley Ball	1 2 3 4
F.F.A.	2 3 4

STANLEY JACHER

"Give me the ball and get out of the way."

Baseball	2
Basketball	2 4
Track	3
Interclass Volley Ball	1 2 3
F.F.A.	2 3 4

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DOROTHY K. KOGGE

"She's there even if you can't hear her."

Volley Ball	1 4
Band	2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3 4
"Tish"	3

PHYLIS McDANIEL

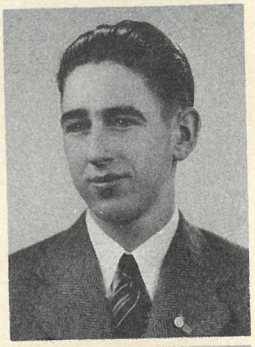
"You're too late boys, she's taken."

Band	1 2 3 4
Dance Band	3.4
Orchestra	3
Honor Society	2
Group Meeting Auditor	4
Paw Prints	2

BOB LARSON

"Show me an Eskimo and I'll sell him an icebox."

Football Reserves	2
Photography Club	2
Wappaw Staff	4



CHARLES McKEE

"Were silence golden, I'd be a millionaire."

Interclass Basketball	4
Interclass Volley Ball	2 3 4
F.F.A.	2 3 4

JENNIE LELLI

"Ummmmmmmmmmm!"

Volley Ball	2
Glee Club	2
"What A Life"	1
"Stage Door"	2
Vice-President	1

JAMES McLIMANS

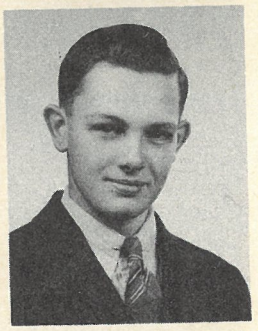
"It's fun to study..I'll bet!"

Interclass Basketball	4
Senior Play	4

BETTY MORRILL

"She believes that to have a friend, be one."

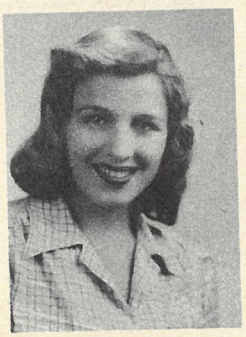
Glee Club	1 2 3 4



RUSSELL ORTQUIST

"He has two eyes so soft and brown, take care!"

Interclass Basketball	4
Interclass Volley Ball	1 2 3 4
F.F.A.	2 3 4



MARCIA MORTENSEN

"Art from the heart has shaped her ways."

Baseball	1 2 3 4
Basketball	1 2 3 4
Volley Ball	2 3 4
Dramatic Club	1

KENNETH OWEN

"It isn't what you do, it's what you get away with."

Basketball	2 3
Interclass Basketball	1 4
Baseball	2 3
Football	1
Letter Club	2 3 4

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ELEANOR REITS

"The right way is the Reits way."

Glee Club	1 2
Student Council	1
Home Room President	1

EDITH WHISLER

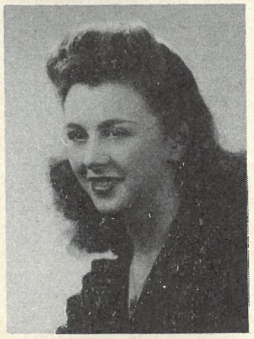
"Still water runs deep."

Glee Club	1 2

LOTTIE STELMACK

"As constant as a Northern star."

Glee Club	2 3



GLORIA WILKER

"I speak in a monstrous little voice."

Glee Club	2

BARBARA STIMAC

"Cute, quaint, and quite a kid."

Baseball	2 3
Basketball	3
Volley Ball	3 4
Band	4
Ensemble	3 4
Glee Club	2
Orchestra	2 3 4
"Tish"	3
Honor Society	2
Group Meeting Auditor	4

BETTYE WINTERHALTER

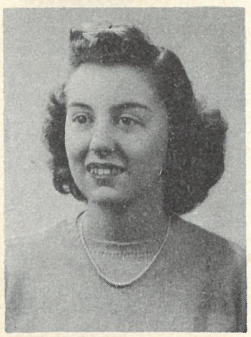
"She's that million dollar baby....."

Speech	4
Transfer from Alabama	

RICHARD STOCKWELL

"What will come will come, why worry?"

Baseball	2 4
Football	4
Interclass Basketball	3 4
Speech	4



LOUISE WOODMAN

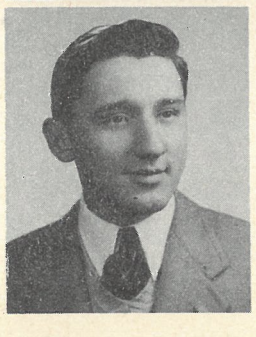
"Then she will talk, ye Gods how she will talk."

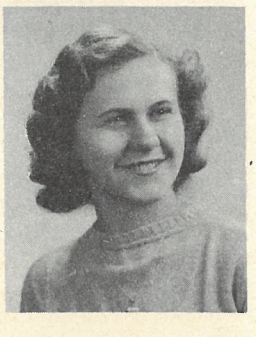
Basketball	3
Volley Ball	4
Band	2 3 4
"Stage Door"	2
"Tish"	3
Honor Society	2
War Board--Pres.	4
Student Council--Pres.	1
First Aid	3
Paw Prints	2

HENRY WEGLARZ

"They tell me I'm brainy."

Baseball	4
Interclass Basketball	1 2 3 4
Track	4
Glee Club	2





MILDA ZIOLKOWSKI

"What's in the name, I expect to change mine someday."

Band	1 2 3 4
Ensemble	3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3 4
Honor Society	2
Radio Code	4

JUNIORS

Back Row-P.Brusach,E.Coulson,W.Geiger,P.Lang,R.Wragg,E.Rucinski,Braybrooks, J.Maske. Fifth Row-A.Gladysz,C.Webb,C.Breed,D.Lombard,P.Russell,A.Harvey,W. Holm,M.Potter. Fourth Row-R.Franks, W.Willsea,R.Burns,J.DePierre,N.Larson, G.Wood,W.Coleman,R.Conolly.Third Row-J.Kroth,E.Gleason,M.Pugsley,C.Carlson, G.Coy,P.Carson,G.Blaesing,L.Drenkhahn,K.Sheldon. Second Row-Miss Baxter,M. Miller,A.Steele,J.Cuddeback,J.Doty,S.Wilcox,L.Anderson,C.Conner. First Row- B.Weston,J.White,B.Ewing,G.Coy,J.Pursley,M.Wright,B.Mortensen,E.Maciejewski Absent- S.Buckhout,H.Clay,P.Diljak,D.Eversdyk,Labadie,R.Northrup,E.Ortquist

Only five people in the present class of 1945 have been together during all of their school days. They are:B. Holm, K. Sheldon, B. Weston, J. White, and D. Wragg. The Juniors now have fifty five students in their class. Six of the boys have joined the armed forces: namely, C. Baker, D. Bush, G. Dimas, V. Middaugh, J. Mitchell, and J. Soule.

There were six fellows on the Varsity Team in the ninth grade, two of whom were on for football this year. They are Bill Braybrooks and Dick Wragg. Six more appeared in the line-up for this year.

As Sophomores, the class had a good money-making record, and the proceeds are going to be used for the J-Hop. This year they presented Spring Fever as the class play and it was unique in that a double cast of girls participated. Miss Baxter who directed the play, has been class advisor for the past two years. The officers are as follows:

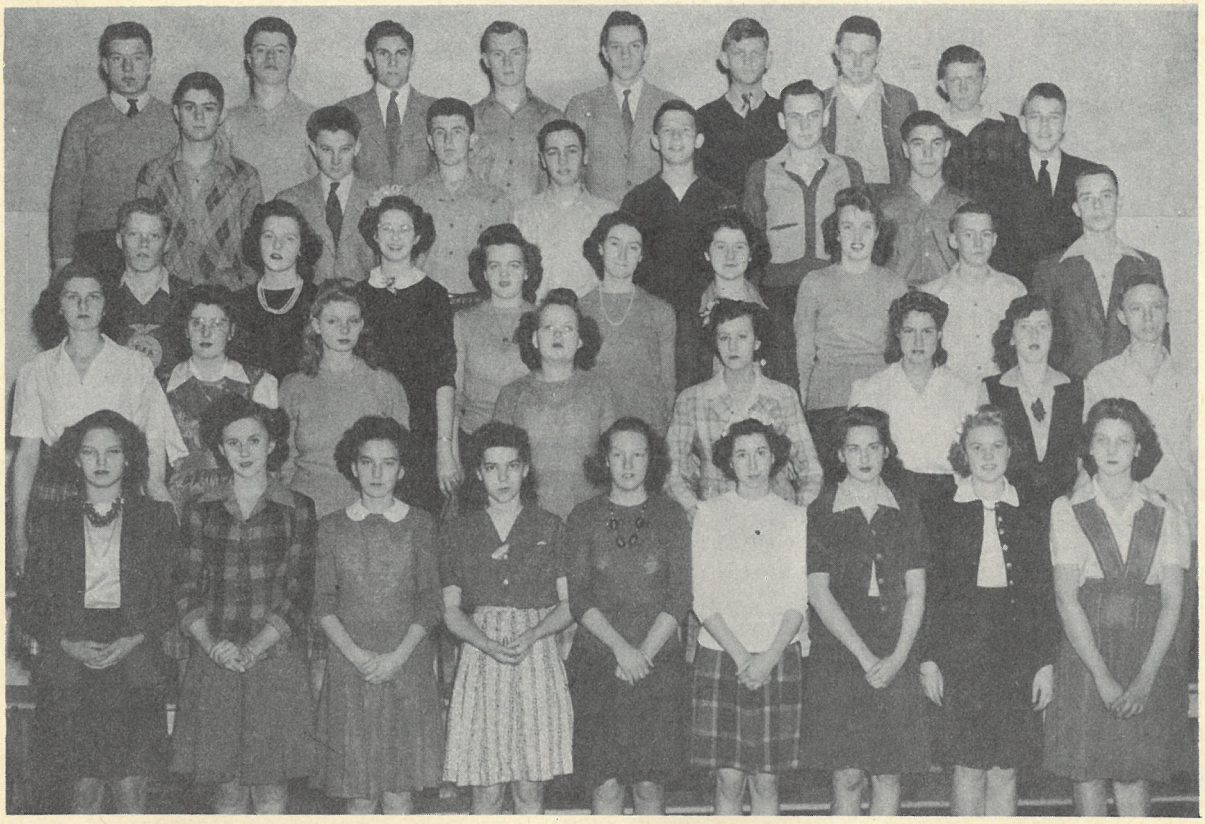
President-Dick Wragg

Vice President-Arthur Gladysz

Secretary-Josephine Doty

Treasurer-Douglas Lombard

SOPHOMORES



Back Row-S.Palasinski,L.Donovan,L.LaPine,K.Carlson,K.Scott,F.Shank,J.Foster R.German. Fourth Row-W.Hobbs,R.Hagen,J.Boyne,M.Dudash,J.Coulson,H.Englesby, E.Zorich,R.Wilkinson. Third Row--J.Pursley,L.Steele,B.Hollis,H.Markillie,S. Scamihorn,L.Holzkopf,J.Healy,G.Eldred,S.Breed. Second Row--M.Carrington,J. Birdsall,V.Mannon,E.Masten,J.Sitar,M.Beyer,F.Flynn,D.Rothrock. First Row-L. Zuris,M.Masten,E.Belan,M.McDaniel,E.Lhamon,E.Platt,G.Drake,L.Brunner. Absent-M.Haydon,R.McKee,D.Quartermas,E.Reeves,B.Shank,R.Weglarz.

The Class of '46 spent its first year in Senior High with Miss Kraeger as advisor; Lyle LaPine, president; Bill Hobbs, vice-president; Mary Lou Masten, secretary; and Louise Steele, treasurer.

The Sophomores have been very active in patriotic activities. During the Tenth War Loan, they set a new stamp-buying record, buying $40.35 worth of stamps alone. The Class of '46 also contributed the most, $8.56, to the Red Cross. On a scrap-paper drive, the sophomore boys collected 6.7 tons, and gave the proceeds, $93.06, to the Jr. and Sr. Red Cross.

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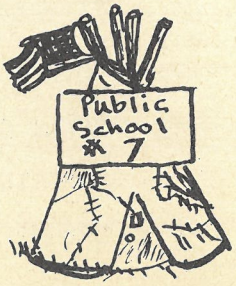
"HE SOON GREW OLD ENOUGH TO WEAR A FEATHER AND TRUDGED BRAVELY OFF TO SCHOOL TO LEARN HOW TO SHOOT A BOW AND ARROW, AND TO BE A GOOD LITTLE INDIAN....."



FRESHMEN

5th Row- V.Tate,E.Meconi,R.Duhan,A.Lang,C.Andrews,D.Sprague,D.Whittington, Treas.,D.Rumsey. 4th Row-B.Danger,R.Danger,R.McGuire,R.Andrews,W.Richmond, E.Torrance,R.Carlson,V. Pres.,W.Brown,E.Williams. 3rd Row-D.Ross,J.Fuller, G.Benwire,B. Hindenach,G. Henderson,Sec., G.Schnoor,G.French,J.Farquhar,G. Coleman,J.Bulovac. 2nd Row-B.Sackett,S.Coy,C.Holm,J.German,J.Sufferling,M. Stratton,K.Barringer,J.Lewis,J.Fuller. 1st Row-T.Whisler,V.Ross,B.Cassada, H.Hagen,D.Carlson,Pres.,B.Firestone,M.Glidden,M.Minarke,W.Blaesing,F.Brakovich. Absent-R.Cutler,L.Greenwald,D.Sarola,A.McNabb.

The Freshmen class, which has an enrollment of fifty, has had a very good record in Junior High. This year for two semesters the ninth grade has made up one half of the Junior High Student Council.All four officers of the Student Council are members of the ninth grade. The Freshmen class leads the Junior High with the greatest number of bonds bougnt. They have been very ably assisted by their class advisor, Miss Bauch. The officers are as follows:

President-Dona Carlson

Vice President-Bob Carlson

Secretary-Gloria Henderson

Treasurer-Dale Whittington

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"ONE DAY LITTLE TWO PAWS RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE GREAT WHITE FATHER WHICH "REQUESTED" THAT HE REPORT FOR INDUCTION INTO THE GREAT ARMY OF HIS PALEFACE BROTHERS....."

CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1931 most of us started kindergarten. We were very small and very frightened that first day but we soon got used to the faces that were to stay with us for thirteen years, and started into the routine of dancing bears, German bands, two o'clock naps, and Little Pear. Even then, Felix was the maestro among us and he led the German band at the Holloween party.

Nothing like that first year will ever happen again, but many small miracles occurred in the next few years that kept us in a constant state of surprise. We learned to read, starting with "See Dick, see Dick run", and ending up with heaven knows what. We learned to tell time, made friezes, spilled paint, and gave Indian plays.

The tree we planted in the second grade is still growing out near the Gym door and although it hasn't grown nearly as fast as we have, when it finally reaches tree-hood it may make more of a mark on the world than we do.

Many of the characteristics developed in the early grades are still with us as Seniors. For instance, even in third grade Felix had his own private chart on the bulletin board which was marked every morning he was on time for school. Needless to say, there weren't very many perfect weeks. Beverly's prize stunt in those days was to tell fortunes during recess and for a while she had us all thinking she was a real gypsy. Whether or not she still has this talent, no one knows, but perhaps it is still a good thing to pamper her so she won't bewitch us.

In sixth grade we made a new record----that of breaking thirteen windows in one year. Thirteen in this case must have been our lucky number because we stopped when we reached it and just in time too. Leland Weesaw won the record for having been shaken fourteen times by the teacher although he had to get shaken up on purpose the last day of school in order to beat Kenny Owen. It was in sixth grade too, that we got our first real scientific look at the stars. We met at the Athletic Field every night at seven-thirty and stood around in the snow trying to see who could find the most constellations. Bobby Abrams spent most of his time insisting that he could see eight of the seven sisters.

And then, all of a sudden, we were ready for Junior High! Pigtails and knickers disappeared forever and we all immediately bought blue note books and proceeded to scribble initials and significant signs on the covers. After we got used to the routine of things we settled down to acting grown-up and developed a liking for cokes.

With Student Council elections, bulletin boards, and worrying about dates for the Junior High parties, our seventh and eighth grade years passed all too quickly. We were very proud of earning "class of '44" engraved on the bulletin board trophy three times in succession. Puerto Rico seemed to be our favorite subject those years and we always developed a curiosity about this interesting land just at the time we were supposed to have a test in science or were starting a new kind of decimals in math. Some of us had our first chance at appearing over the radio when the seventh grade sextette sang over "Uncle Jay's" program on WKZO.

The eighth grade tea was a big occasion but it was a little painful when we forgot our speeches and spilled the tea while reaching for more cookies. Still, all in all, it was a very pleasant initiation into that particular kind of social gathering known as a tea-party.

As we entered ninth grade and the country students came in, our class suddenly got much bigger and better. The class party was more fun than ever, perhaps because we were all in old clothes and acted like bums. It was probably due, however, to the hard work of our class adviser, Miss Bauch and Mrs. Jentges, her assistant. We were very proud of our two best athletes, Harold and Foster, who were as good even then as any of the Seniors.

CLASS HISTORY

As Sophomores, we looked longingly at the Seniors and wished we too were dignified and ready to graduate. Miss Nyland was our class adviser that year and I don't think we'll ever forget our "Hare and Hound" chase with "Big Bunny Hinkley" leading the pack.

Juniors and the J. Hop! For our turn at this traditional ball we built "Castles in the Air" and really dreamed up some realities with Miss Nyland to help us. For a night we went back to the days of chivalry in Merrie England, danced the maypole, and crowned Jenny our "Queen of the May". Tish, our Junior play, with Helen Braybrooks in the title role, was a real success and we discovered a lot of actors in our class.

As Seniors, we are still too close to the past to have memories. It still doesn't seem that we are ready to graduate after all these years. But under the helpful guidance of Miss Eikenberry we have been measured for our caps and gowns, ordered our cards and announcements, and gone through the most trying of all ordeals, that of having our Senior pictures taken. I'm sure most of us are a little subdued after finding out what we really look like. Our Senior Play, The Ghost Train, was as much a success as last year; most of us are "old troupers" now. The Wappaw was the other big venture this year and, altho we have a lot to learn, it's been fun working on it.

And now, suddenly, we are ready to graduate, and perhaps we feel a little like we did on that first morning, thirteen years ago, a little puzzled, half eager to stay where we are but yet anxious to get out and see what's coming next. And I'm sure that we all hope that our history twenty years from now will be as full of humor and growth and kindness as is the history of our thirteen years together as members of the class of '44.

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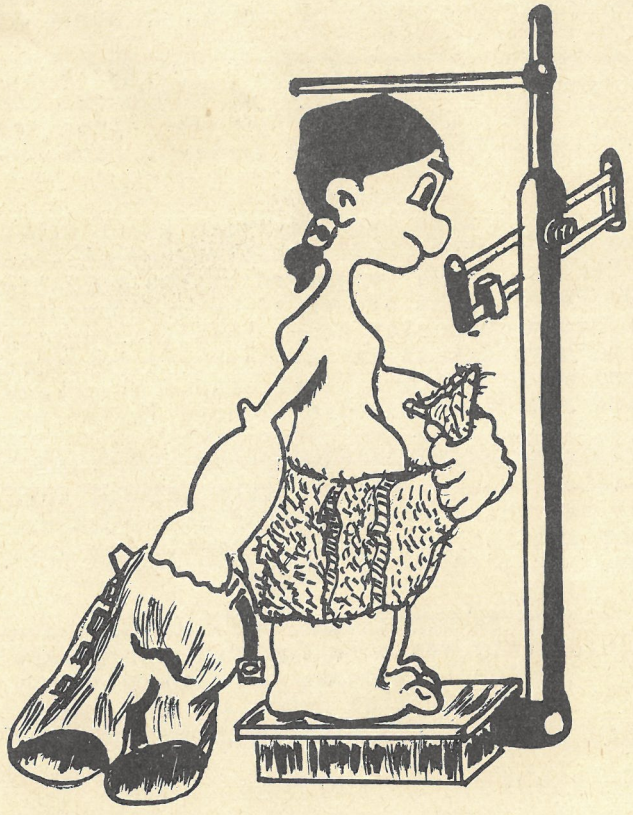

"SO HE WENT TO A NEAR-BY MEDICINE MAN WHO BY A CLOSE EXAMINATION DISCOVERED LITTLE TWO PAWS TO BE A PERFECT PHYSICAL SPECIMEN. HE ONLY HAD FLAT FEET(AND HEAD), NO BLOOD PRESSURE, WAS THIRTY POUNDS UNDER WEIGHT, AND BILATERAL COMPOUND MYOPIC ASTIGMATISM. SO HE WAS CLASSIFIED 1-A....."

SENIOR SNAPS
In
Fourth Grade

MOCK ELECTIONS

Class Inseparables.....Louise Woodman and Felix Racette

Prettiest Girl.....Jennie Lelli

Handsomest Boy.....Martin Curtis

Most Popular Girl.....Beverly Cutting

Most Popular Boy.....Felix Racette

Best All-Round Girl.....Beverly Cutting

Best All-Round Boy.....Felix Racette

Girl Athlete.....Edna Schallhorn

Boy Athlete.....Harold Hinckley

Girl Fashion Plate.....Jennie Lelli

Best Dressed Boy.....Donald Byrd

Best Girl Student.....Anne Oas

Best Boy Student.....Marston Dodge

Class Pessimist.....Tom Chaffee

Class Optimist.....Henry Weglarz

Most Bashful Girl.....Gloria Wilker

Most Bashful Boy.....Cecil Crook

Cleverest Girl.....Phylis McDaniel

Cleverest Boy.....Felix Racette

Most Dignified Girl.....Anne Oas

Most Dignified Boy.....Martin Curtis

Girl Most Likely To Succeed.....Beverly Cutting
Anne Oas

Boy Most Likely To Succeed.....Marston Dodge

Most Talented Girl.....Phylis McDaniel

Most Talented Boy.....Bob Abrams
Felix Racette

Most "Reserved".....Little Two Paws

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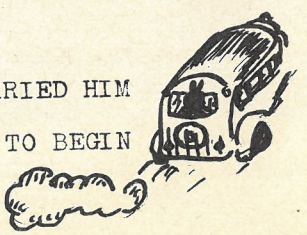
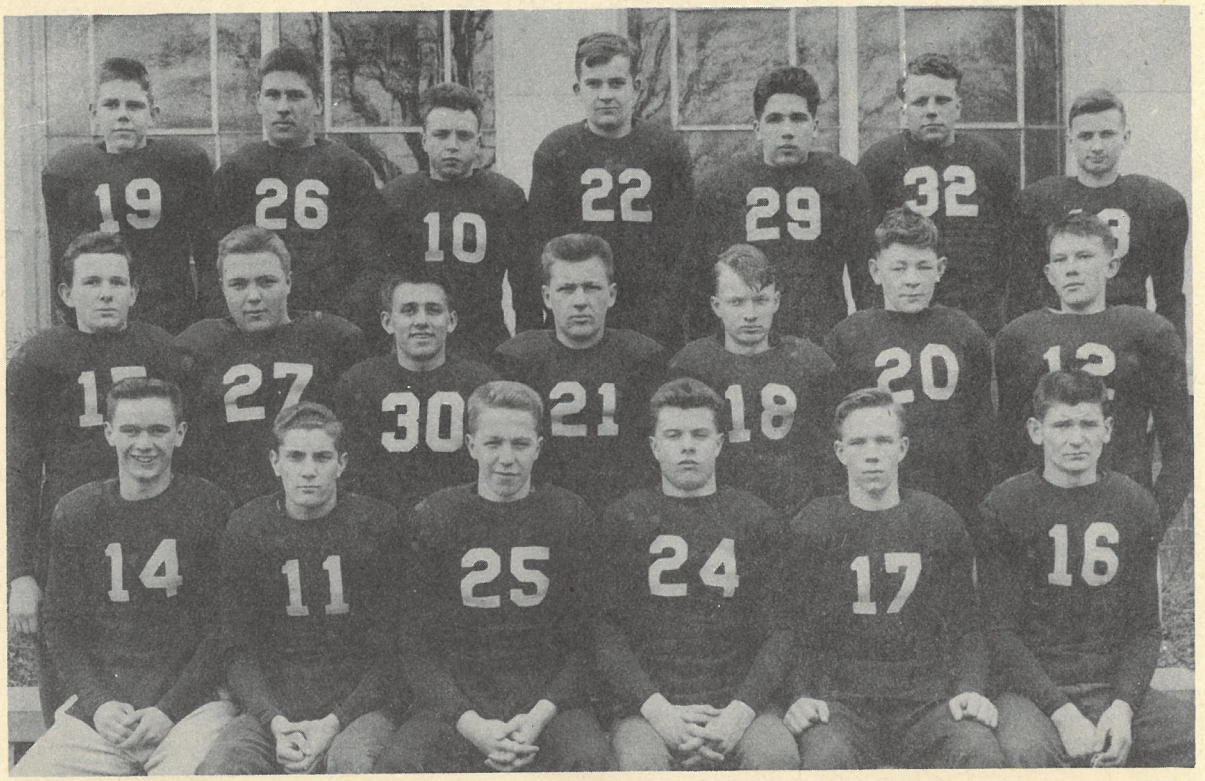
"THEY PUT HIM ON AN INDIAN TRAILS WHICH CARRIED HIM SWIFTER THAN A GREYHOUND, AND SENT HIM OFF TO BEGIN HIS LIFE AT CAMP WAHOO....."



COMBAT

FOOTBALL



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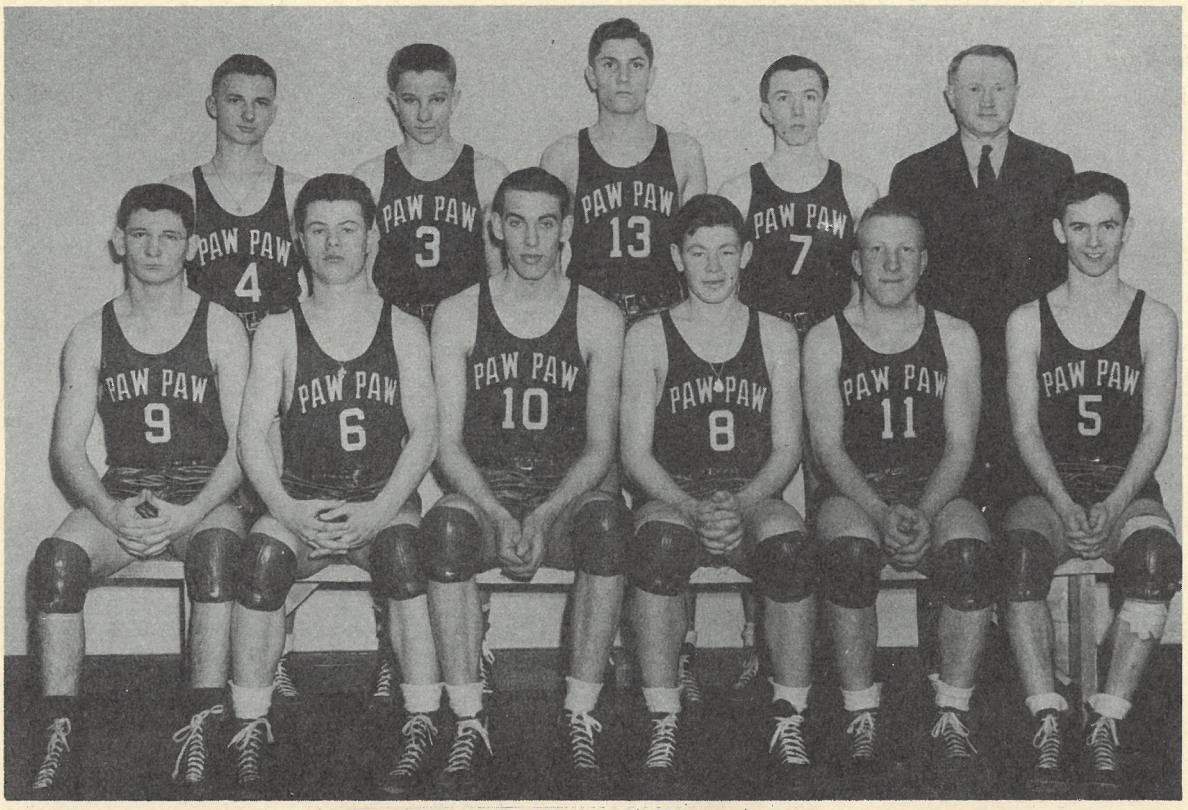
Paw Paw's football schedule in 1943 consisted only of 5 games instead of the usual 8 due to the war emergency and the urgent need for boys to help harvest the fall crops. Two of the games were won and the other three were lost by the inexperienced redclads.

Watervliet was defeated 20 to 14 in the opening game of the season at Tyler Field, but the Redskins lost the next week at Otsego 20 to 0. Paw Paw led the Bangor Vikings 7 to 6 at the half but the "Little Eight" conference champs rallied in the second half and trounced the Indians 20 to 7.Hartford was scalped 20 to 0 in the Redskins' 19th annual homecoming game and then the speedy Allegan class B eleven pushed over two touchdowns to trim Paw Paw 12 to 0 in the final game of the season.

The Redskins' lineup in most of the games consisted of LaPine and Larson,ends; Donovan and Stockwell,tackles;Chaffee and Brusach,guards; Rucinski,center; Potter, quarterback; Wragg and Palasinski, halfbacks; and Braybrooks,fullback. The three other boys who won letters by playing in most of the games were Geiger,guard; Wood,halfback;and Gladysz, quarterback.

BASKETBALL



Back Row-A.Gladysz,B.Hagen,L.LaPine,F.Racette,Mr.Emmert.
Front Row-M.Potter,L.Donovan,H.Hinckley,E.Rucinski,S.Jacher,D.Wragg.

Paw Paw High School's 1943-44 basketball season was one of sixteen games of which the Redskins won ten games and lost six. The varsity squad of ten boys consisted of three seniors, four juniors, and three sophomores. The teams greatest misfortune was the loss shortly after the start of the season of Max Potter, a Junior veteran, due to an appendicitis operation. The Paw Paw cagers performed brilliantly at times and on other occasions played a ragged and loose game.

Paw Paw's outstanding achievements were its 34 to 32 victory over Lawton, district class D champion, on their own court; a 26 to 21 decision over Decatur, district class C champs;and a 36 to 26 win over Bangor, "Little Eight" conference title holder. Two of Paw Paw's losses were to the veteran Allegan class B team.

Harold Hinckley, a Senior, was the outstanding player on the team. As the center for the Redskins he scored more than any two of his teammates and exactly one third of the teams total with 174 points made in sixteen games.

BASEBALL

Back Row--D.Rumsey,D.Sprague,D.Whittington,E. Rucinski,H.Weglarz,S.Jacher, Second Row-Mr.Emmert,L.LaPine,H.Clay,B.Burns,A.Lang,H.Hinckley. First Row-D.Wragg,L.Donovan,R.Conolly,D.Holman,D.Stockwell,M.Potter. Absent-J.Coulson,K.Scott,G.Wood,C.Andrews,E.Meconi.

April 19-Lawton

April 24-Gobles

April 27-Hartford

May 4 -Otsego

May 8--Lawrence

May 9--Mattawan

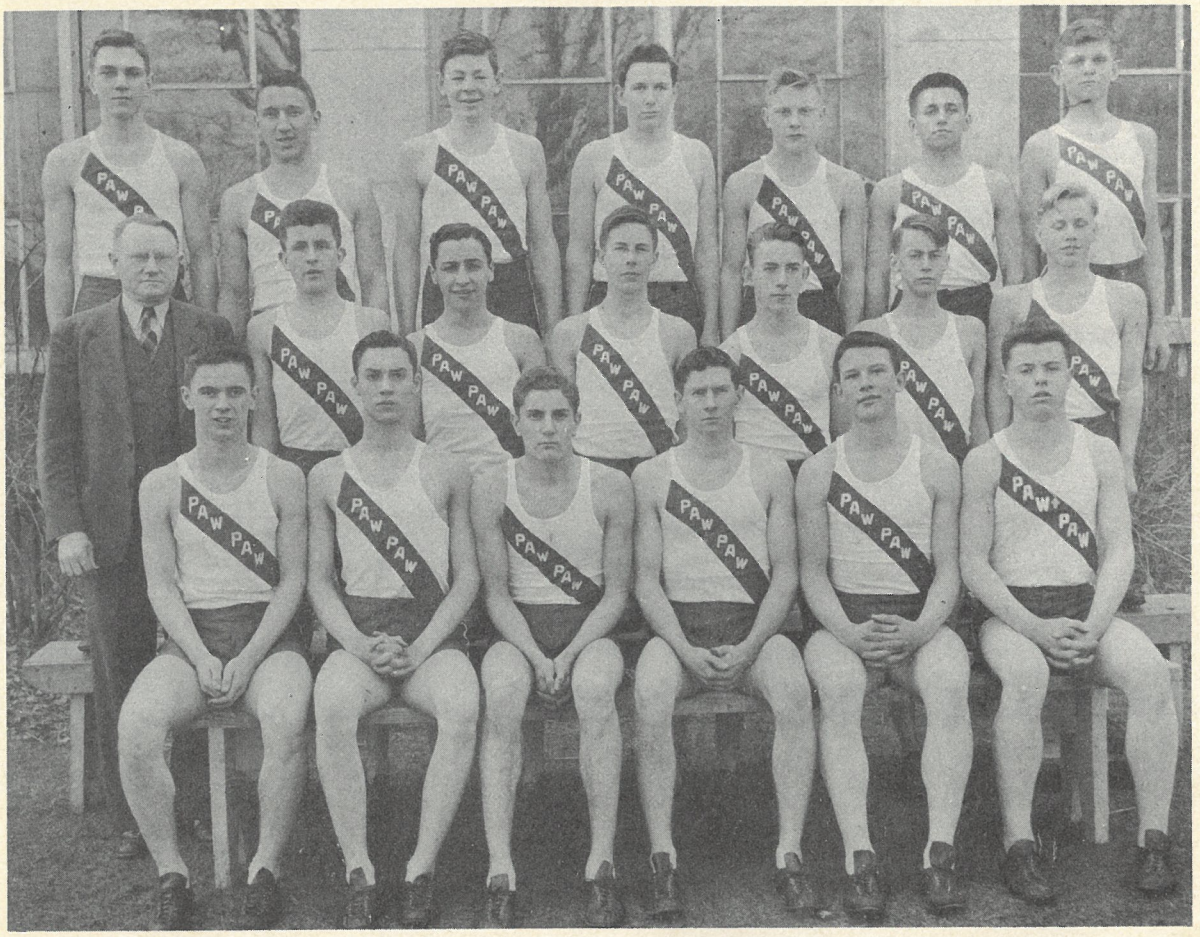
May 12-State High

May 16-Decatur

May 23-Lawton

By trouncing the Lawton nine, seven to one in their first tilt of the season, the Redskins served notice that they are strong contenders for the Eastern Division Championship. This years battery will be made up chiefly of Conolly and Potter on the mound and Rucinski and Coulson doing the receiving. This 1944 aggregation is an experienced team with a lot of strong reserve power and should end the season with one of the best records yet produced in Paw Paw High. Four members of this team will be lost by graduation.

TRACK



Back Row-K.Scott,H.Weglarz,E.Rucinski,T.Chaffee,B.Carlson,N.Larson,F.Shank.
Second Row-Mr.Emmert,J.Boyne,M.Dudash,E.Torrance,A.Harvey,G.Eldred,B.Danger
First Row-D.Wragg,C.Breed,L.LaPine,B.Glidden,J.Coulson,L.Donovan. Absent-K. Carlson,R.German,S.Jacher,J.Maske,D.Rothrock,V.Tate,G.Wood.

April 18-State High
April 21-Allegan
April 25-Otsego
May 10-State High
May 15-Regional Meet at Kalamazoo
May 20-State Meet at East Lansing

The track team of Paw Paw High School began its season against the well balanced State High Class B aggregation on April 18. Paw Paw won the low hurdles, half mile, high jump, and pole vault. Best time was made in the meet by Glidden, a senior, in the half-mile. Although State High captured the meet, 58-46, the Redskin thinclads made an excellent showing considering their limited practice sessions.

With five more meets left on their schedule Coach Emmert's young trackmen give promise of a very good season. As for next year it looks like nothing but "blue skies" as only three men are lost by graduation.

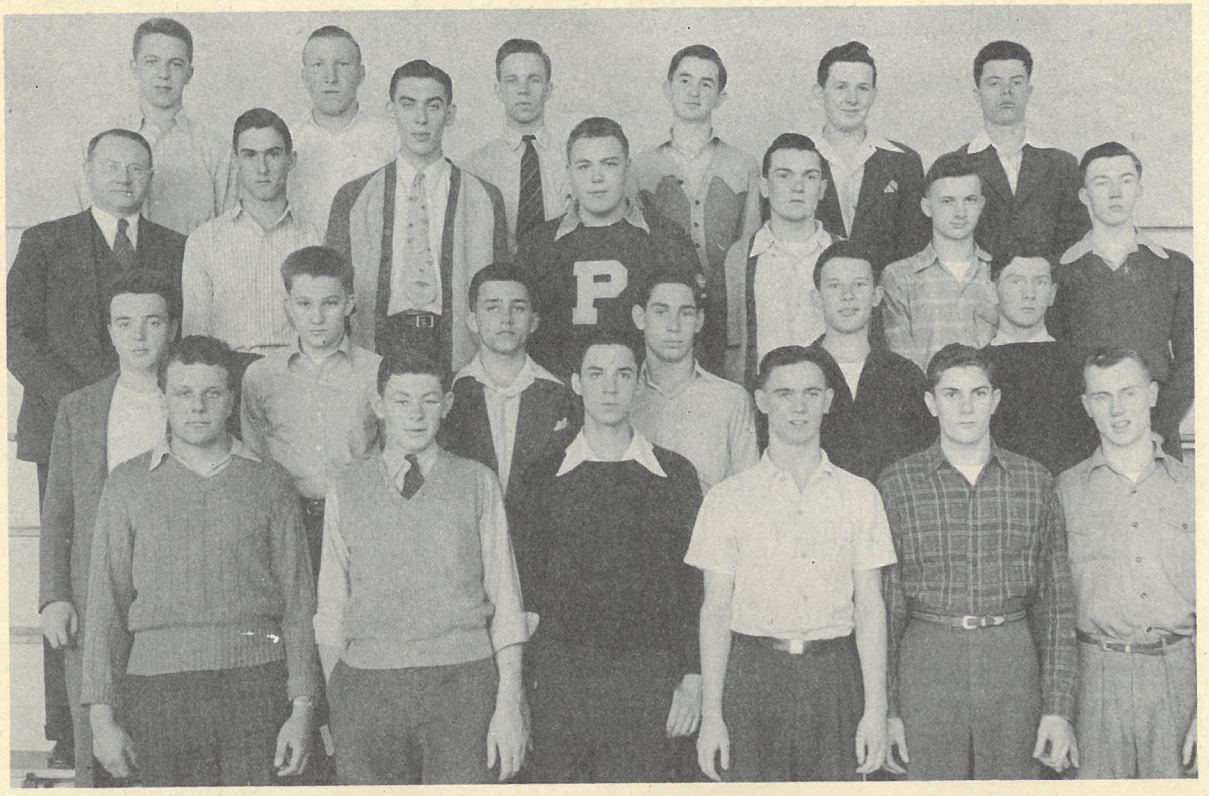
GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Volleyball Champions--Back Row-M.Masten,M.Beyer,E.Masten,M.Carrington.Third Row-L.Zuris,E.Belan,L.Holzkopf,M.McDaniel,E.Lhamon,M.Haydon,Miss Spaulding. Basketball Champions--Second Row-M.Hustafa,A.Griesmaier,B.Stimac,D.Kogge,M. Mortensen,B.Belan,B.Cutting. Front Row--Sports Captains-M.Glidden-Freshmen, P.Carson-Junior,E.Schallhorn-Senior,S.Scamihorn-Sophomore. Absent-V.Harss.

High School girls during the year play Round Robin and Inter-Class Tournaments in Volley Ball and Basketball. Every girl who is enrolled in Physical Education plays on a Round Robin team in each sport. Seventy girls played a total of thirty games in the two Tournaments. Barbara Stimac, Betty Weston, and Barbara Mortensen were captains of winning Volley Ball teams. Lorraine Holzkopf,Mildred Stratton had winning Basketball teams. Sophomores won Inter-Class Volley Ball and Seniors Inter-Class Basket Ball. Sports Captains are elected from each class to assist faculty in selecting class teams and directing games.

National Physical Fitness tests, comparing Paw Paw students with others in the United States were given to sixty girls. Twenty tested average or above. The ten highest were in the following order: LaVerne Zuris, Barbara Stimac, Sonia Scamihorn, Connie Holm, Barbara Mortensen Edna Schallhorn, Marcia Mortensen,Geraldine Coy, Miriam Glidden, Lillian Greenwald.

LETTER CLUB



Back Row-B.Braybrooks,S.Jacher,D.Stockwell,D.Holman-V.Pres.,T.Chaffee,L.Donovan.Third Row-Mr.Emmert,G.Beyer,H.Hinckley-Pres.,B.Geiger,K.Owen,A.Gladysz, F.Racette. Second Row-G.Wood,B.Hagen,N.Larson,R.Conolly,J.Coulson,B.Glidden-Sec.-Treas. First Row-P.Brusach,E.Rucinski,C.Breed,D.Wragg,L.LaPine,K.Carlson. Absent-S.Palasinski,M.Potter.

CHEER LEADERS

Just as morale plays an important part in the victory of armies so does it play an important part with athletic teams. The school spirit the student body has, in the past year been excellent, due largely to the efforts of our two vivacious cheer leaders, Joanne Cuddeback and Dona Carlson.

Joanne Cuddeback and Dona Carlson

MANEUVERS

WAR BOARD

Back Row--A. Abrams, Mr. Bordine, B. Hagen, Miss Baxter, C. Drije
Front Row--M. Dodge, Mrs. Baker, Miss Simmons, H. Hinckley, G. French, H. Hagen, L. Woodman.

The all-school War Board was established in the fall of 1942 at the suggestion of Mr. Root. Its purpose is to encourage and co-ordinate participation in the war effort throughout all grades. Members are elected, two students and one faculty member from each of the three departments. The superintendent is ex-officio.

Activities have included: the erection of a service flag and honor roll, integration of Red Cross work, various salvage drives including a monthly paper collection, bond drives and weekly stamp sales, recognition of students who aided in farm work, and hospitality to service men and other guests. This group was one of the four to broadcast over WKZO in the January program series, Paw Paw Schools in War Time.

The officers are: President--Harold Hinckley, Vice President--Bob Hagen, Secretary--Mavis Dodge, Treasurer--Hilda Hagen.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Standing-M. Dodge, H. Hinckley, W. Geiger
Sitting-J. Coulson, R. Hagen, C. Carlson, Chairman, R. Stockwell, A. Steele
Absent-E. Reeves

The High School Committee was newly organized this year. It is composed of three representives elected from each class in Senior High School. It works in collaboration with the student body and the High School Steering Committee. This year the Committee sponsored a Christmas Party and arranged for the activities during the twenty minute period. It also organized the War Bond and Stamp Sales Committee and the Junior Red Cross Committee for the Senior High School. The most extensive work of the Committee has been the formulating of plans for the Youth Center in Paw Paw.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Paw Paw Chapter of the F.F.A. is composed of boys who are enrolled in agriculture and who carry supervised work on their farms during the year. Meetings are held bi-monthly during school hours with occasional social meetings held at night.

The Chapter won a twenty-one dollar cash prize from the State, for excellent production records and for conducting a very successful regional F.F.A. speaking contest during the past year.

With funds in its treasury, the F.F.A. is buying a one-horse grain drill for sowing rye in corn or seeding alfalfa or clover. This machine will be used by any F.F.A. member.

R.G. Oas is the Chapter's advisor, and the officers are: President, Robert Glidden; Vice-President, Arnold Harvey; Secretary, Robert Burns; Treasurer, Russell Ortquist; Reporter, Charles McKee; Watch Dog, Stanley Jacher; Custodian, Henry Jacher.

Back Row- Mr. Oas, Instructor, B. Burns, R. German, A. Harvey, S. Jacher, R. Ortquist, C. Crook
Front Row- G. Coy, H. Jacher, G. Pursley, B. Glidden, J. Coulson, C. McKee, R. Connolly. Absent- R. McKee

SPEECH CLASS

Standing- H. Braybrooks, B. Hobbs, Miss Baxter, J. Gancer, D. Stockwell, M. Hustafa. Seated- A. Griesmaier, B. Winterhalter, S. Wilcox, G. Wood .

The Speech Class has been very active in school and community. One of its outstanding achievements has been the organization and production of a group of four broadcasts over WKZO, in January.

This series, entitled "Paw Paw School in War Time", featured four different features of our school program. The class contributed all announcers and one complete program, a Fourth War Loan play.

Helen Braybrooks, the local representative at the District Contest this year, took second place in Dramatic Declamation at the District Meet last year. Grant Eldred is local representative in Oratorical Declamation at the District Contest this year. Felix Racette is also representative at the District Contest in Extempore Speaking.

Individual members of the Speech Class have participated in many local programs this year.

The Speech Class has been a member of the Michigan Victory Speakers Bureau for two years.

JUNIOR HI STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row--W.Blaesing, E.Ten Houten,R.Donovan,J.Bukovac,R.Longcore,T.Foster, H.Drake,J.Sufferling,J.Karony. 3rd Row-C.Carrington,D.Whittington,K.Abbott, J.Shawboose,D.Richardson,L.Greenwald,M.Stratton,Mr.Oas-Advisor. 2nd Row--B. Staggs,J.German,M.Glidden,M.Minarik,E.Tate,M.Dodge,J.Henderson,D.Carlson,B. Firestone. 1st Row-D.Sprague-Chief Monitor,E.Torrance-V.Pres.,G.French-Sec. H.Hagen-Pres.,N.Murch,B.Grehl,S.Adamson. Absent--D.Rumsey.

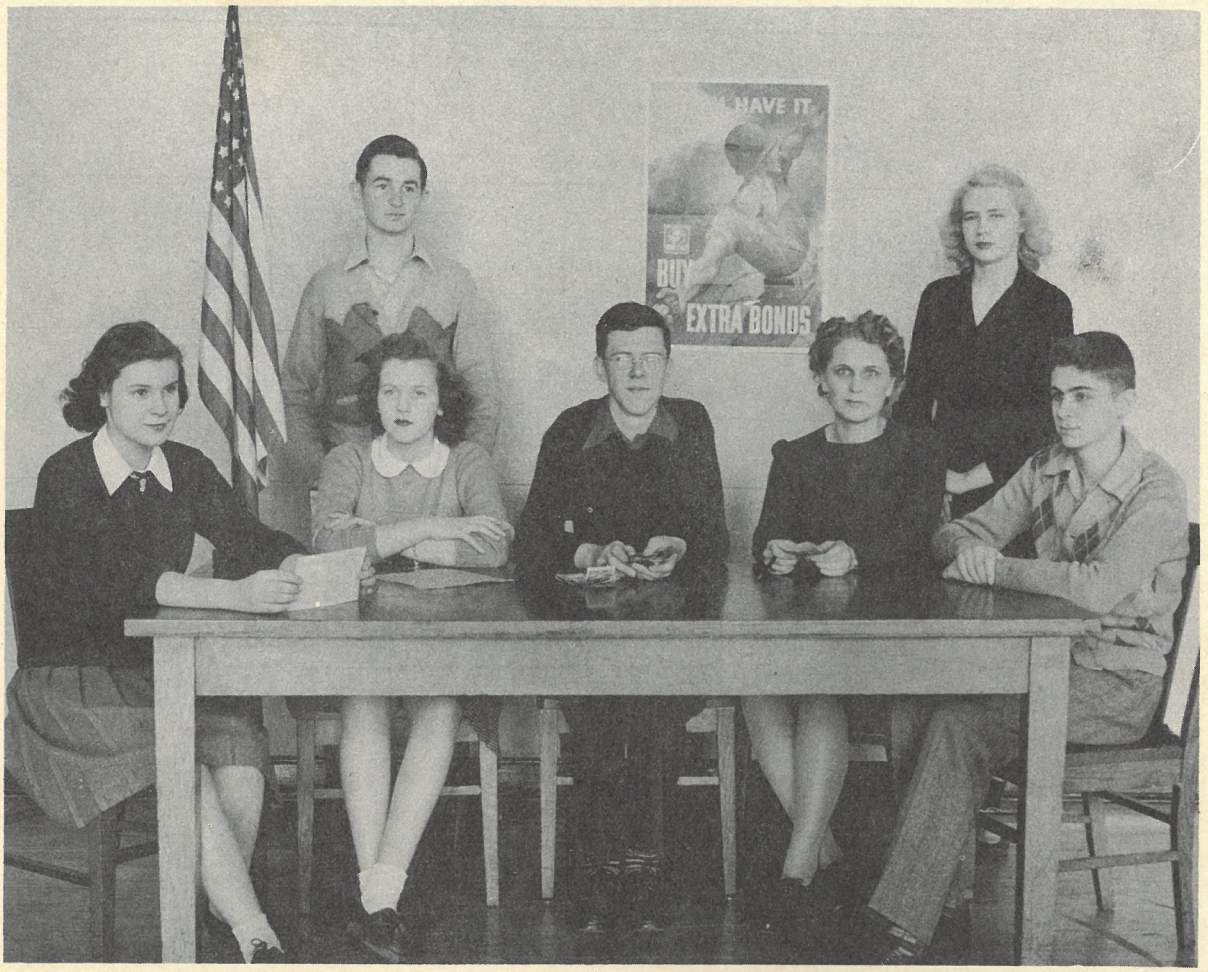
Student Council officers are elected by the Junior High student body and faculty in the spring of the previous school year. The class presidents, homeroom officers, and committee chairmen of the publicity, assembly, recreation, social and citizenship committees make up the rest of the Student Council.

The Student Council sponsered two parties during the year--the All Junior High Party and the Spring Party. The all Junior High Party was held at the beginning of February and was very successful. The Student Council participated in the Paper Drive and took over the collecting of paper in the school during the month of March.

The purpose of Student Council is to encourage cooperative student government in the Junior High School.

The officers are: President, Hilda Hagen; Vice President, Edward Torrance; Secretary and Treasurer, Geraldine French; and Chief Monitor, Donald Sprague.

WAR STAMP COMMITTEE



Standing-D. Holman, V. Harss
Sitting-M. Pugsley, L. Steele, M. Dodge, Mrs. Jentges, B. Hobbs
Absent-N. Larson

The War Stamp Committee was organized this year with Mrs. Jentges as Faculty Adviser and two members from each of the Senior High Classes. It is the duty of the Stamp Committee to sell stamps every Wednesday, and promote the sale of War Bonds. During the past year the committee participated in the Fourth War Loan Drive in which the school sold $8,718 in War Bonds and initiated a $1,165 Jeep Campaign to be procured through the weekly sale of War Stamps. The Stamp Committee works in full cooperation with the War Board and High School Committee.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Paw Paw School continued to take an active part in Red Cross work this year. The Elementary and Junior High pupils packed a large number of Christmas boxes for foreign children. Utility bags, closed heel moccasins, pillow covers, weaving looms, and afghans were sent to camps and hospitals as far away as Texas. Other hospital projects included the making of colorful book marks, greeting cards, memo-pads, and lap boards. A number of high school girls rolled bandages with the Senior Red Cross.

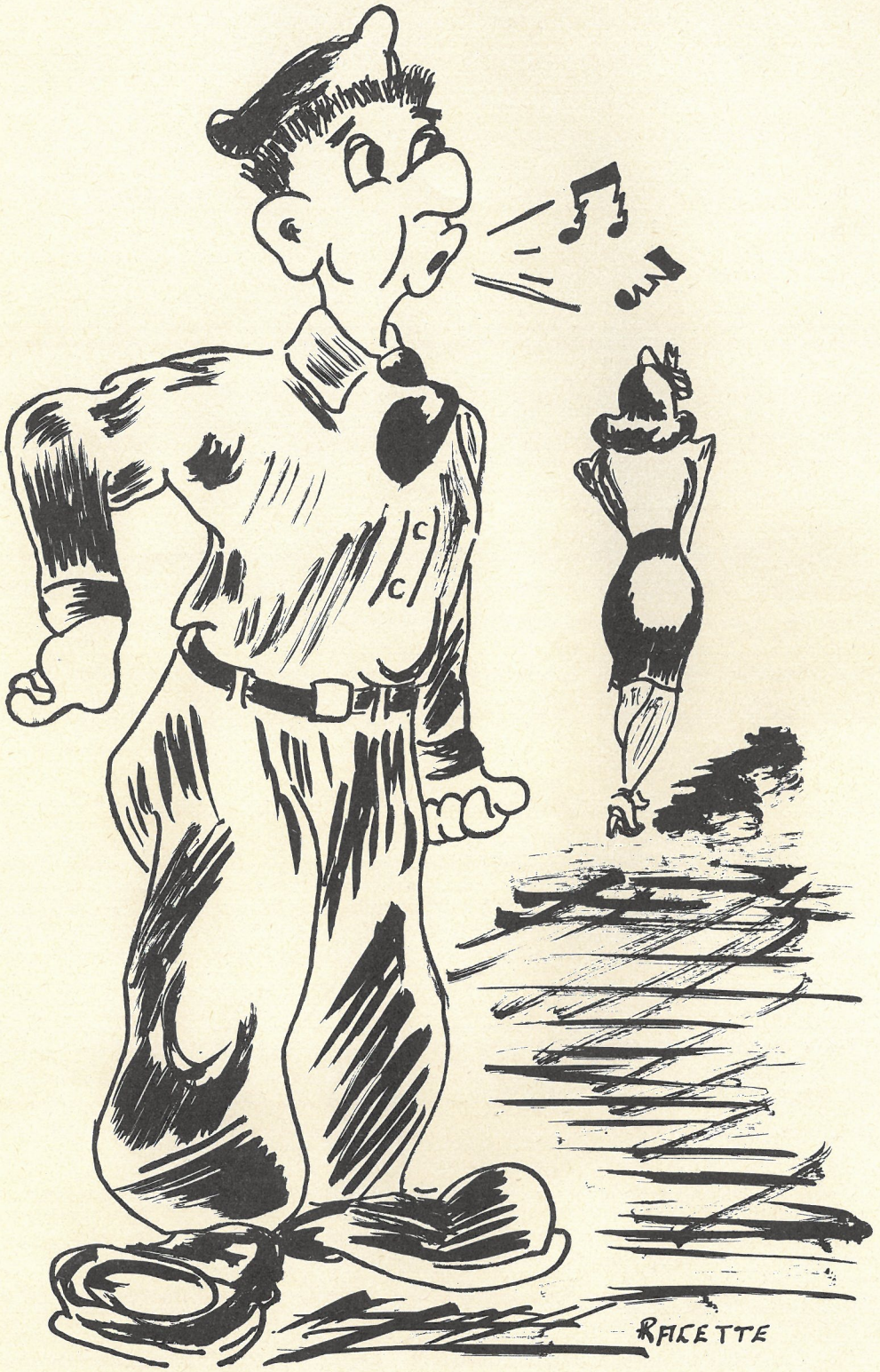
The Junior and Senior High chairmen, Marian Glidden and Anne Oas, attended the state regional Junior Red Cross meeting in Grand Rapids,

Through the paper drive $77 was contributed to the National Red Cross and $100 to the National Children's Fund.

Mr. Lindeman is the Chairman of the Junior Red Cross Committee and Miss Stufft is the County Chairman.

Standing---Mr. Lindeman, Miss Adolf, Miss Eikenberry.
Sitting-A. Oas, Mrs. Baker, Miss Stufft, M. Glidden .

MORALE



BAND

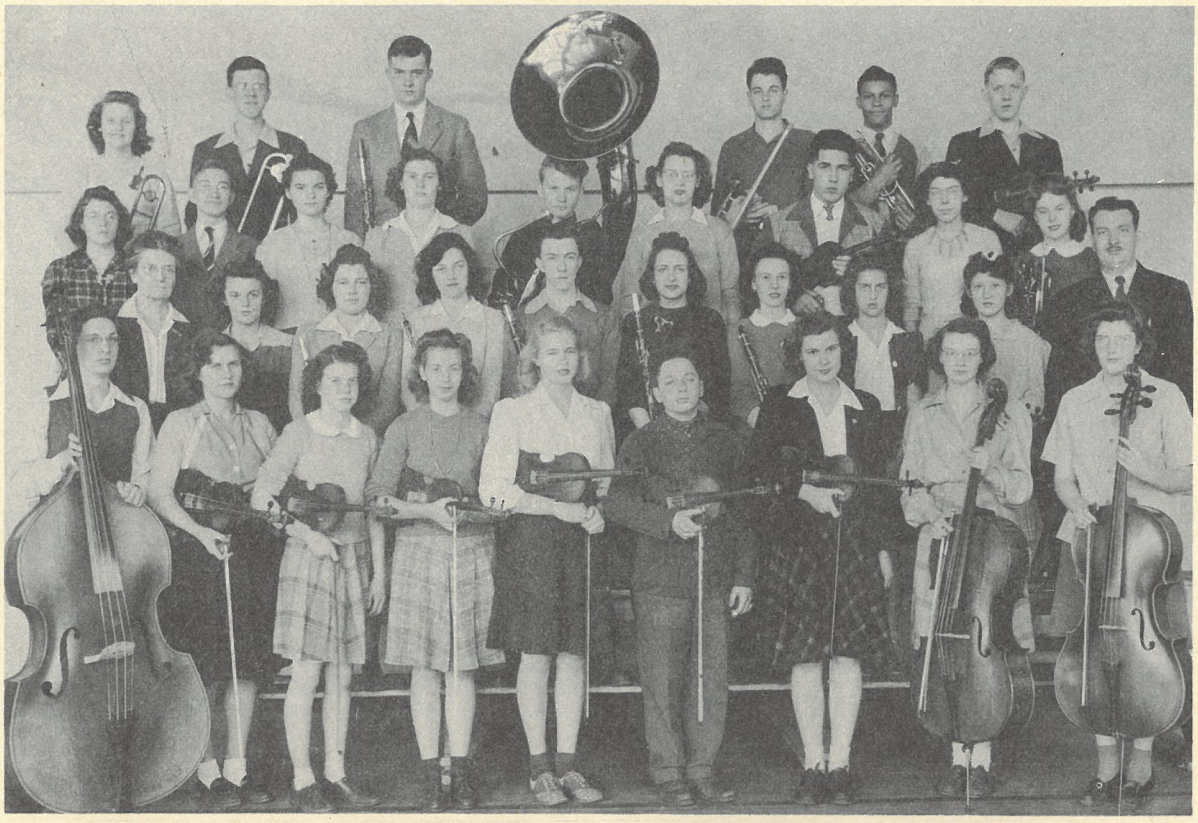
Back Row- W.Hobbs,M.Masten,R.Abrams,K.Carlson,D.Lombard,M.Dodge,D.Spragne, T.Chaffee. 4th Row- M.Pugsley,L.Anderson,J.Doty,E.Torrance,V.Tate,E.Belan, D.Holman,E.Masten,A.Steele. 3rd Row- D.Eversdyk,B.Weston,M. Carrington,J. Fuller,L.Zuris,K.Sheldon,J.White,L.LaPine,C.Andrews. 2nd Row- Mr. Geiger, Director,L.Steele,H.Ziolkowski,D.Kogge,N.Murch,B.Stimac,C.Carlson,J.Kroth, R.Racette,P.McDaniel. 1st Row- M.Flynn,G.French,J.Fuller,D.Arnold,L.Woodman,H.Hagen,D.Carlson,L.Greenwald,J.Lewis.
Absent-A.Oas,D.Northrup,E.Reeves.

The Paw Paw High School Band under the able direction of Mr. Harry Geiger has had one of its most successful years. The Band's annual concert, the Carnival of Music, given this winter, was a great success. Not only the Band, but the Dance Band, several soloists, and ensembles took part in the program.

Sports fans have enjoyed listening to the Band and watching its marching drills at football and basketball games. It has been the custom of the band to appear at these games since it was organized.

Aside from its annual concerts, the Band has given concerts on Maple Isle for two summers. It has also given combined concerts with the Glee Club and Orchestra. Among the Band's patriotic contributions to the community are sending selectees off with music and playing for parades and bond rallies.

ORCHESTRA



Back Row--A.Steele,M.Dodge,C.Andrews,D.Sprague,V.Tate,D.Rumsey. 3rd Row-D. Arnold,J.Fuller,C.Koehler,E.Schallhorn,D.Lombard,H. Arends,E.Meconi,G.Henderson,J.Doty.2ndRow-Mrs.Bennett-Director,B.Stimac,D.Kogge,B.Weston,F.Racette, J.Kroth,K.Sheldon,S.Hornibrook,S.Coy,Mr.Geiger-Director. 1st Row-D.Byrd,H. Ziolkowski,M.Dodge,G.Schnoor,V.Harss,R.Abrams,M.Pugsley,G.French,J.Birdsall Absent--D.Holman,D.Eversdyk.

The highlight of the year for the Orchestra was a Christmas Pageant. This program was a play portraying the Birth of Christ, with music accompanying the acting.

This year Mrs. Bennett, who has directed the Orchestra for eleven years, was compelled to take a leave of absence because of illness. The kindness, the talent, and the understanding of this inspiring director will long be remembered by the young musicians who had the privilege of playing under her direction.

After Mrs. Bennett left, Mr. Geiger, the very able director of the High School Band and of the Dance Band, directed the Orchestra.

The Orchestra, along with the Glee Club, gave a Spring Concert.

The ranks of this organization will be depleted by the graduation of eleven seniors, six of them being first chair musicians.

DANCE BAND

Back Row-Mr.Geiger,B.Abrams,P.Carson
Second Row-D.Sprague,M.Dodge,A.Steele,T.Chaffee,E.Torrance,V.Tate
First Row-B.Hobbs,L.LaPine,B.Weston,F.Racette,L.Steele,P.McDaniel
Absent-L.Donovan

The Dance Band, which existed only in the dreams of Mr. Lindquist for fourteen years, was organized by Mr. Geiger in the early part of 1943.

It was organized to play for school dances and entertainment, and has become one of the most active organizations in this school.

On September 2, 1943, it furnished the music for the American Legion Benefit Dance, the profits of which were used for the Christmas Fund for the armed forces. Soon after this, on October 31, it played for the re-opening of the Marks Airport of Lawton. It may also be recalled that the Dance Band was one of the main features of the "Band Carnival". Moreover, they recently had the honor of playing for a fraternity dance at Walwood Hall on the campus of Western Michigan College of Education.

So far the Dance Band has more than paid for itself by playing for various dances sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back Row-L.Drenkhahn,L.Anderson,B.Ewing, E.Maciejewski, F.Flynn,J.Sitar, H. Markillie,E.Gleason. Front Row-V.Mannon,V.Harss,G.Coy,L.Holzkopf,S.Wilcox, S.Scamihorn,M.Hustafa,B.Morrill,B.Cutting,Miss Miller,Miss Gaume, at piano Absent-J.Cuddeback, J.Pursley.

Back Row-L.Anderson,Miss Gaume,L.Steele
Front Row-B.Cutting,V.Harss,J.Cuddeback
M.Hustafa

Among the many activities in which the Glee Club has participated this year are:

Dec. Jr. and Sr. High Assemblies

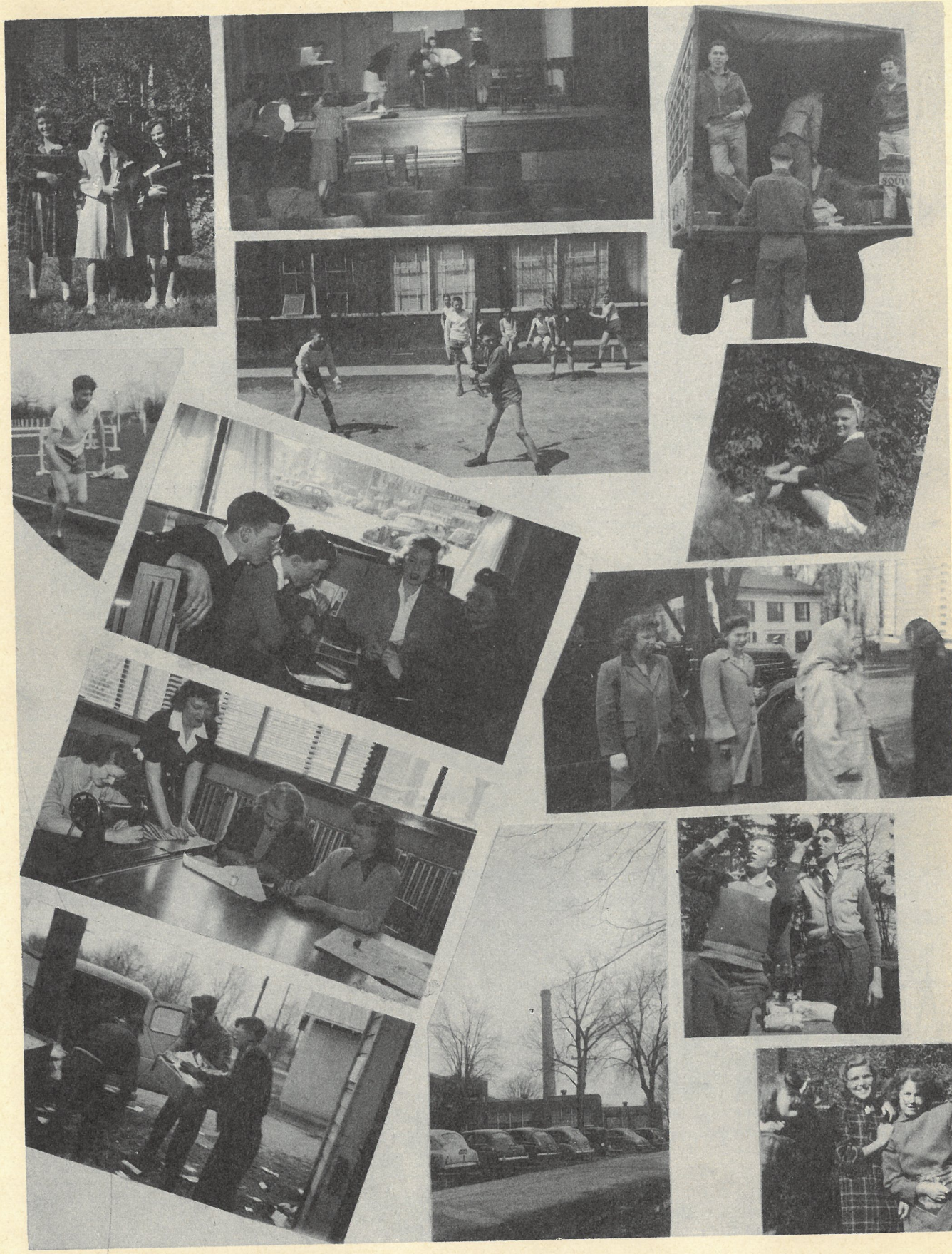
Jan. WKZO- "Songs of Our Allies"

Feb. Gay 90's Revue in the Band Carnival"

Feb. P.T.A.- "We Learn Music"

April-Annual Spring Concert

The Sextette appeared in the Band Carnival and Spring Concert as well as before various churches and clubs in the community.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September
20- SCHOOL OPENS- All good things come to an end.

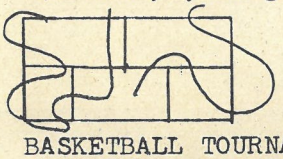
October
1- FIRST FOOTBALL GAME- Watervliet-14, Paw Paw-24. Boy are we good!
8- OOOH! Why don't we keep our big mouths shut? Otsego-20, Paw Paw-0.
22- QUIET aren't we? But their cheerleaders distracted our players. Bangor-19, Paw Paw-7.
29- HARTFORD-0, Paw Paw-20. Nice game, eh?

November
5- BACK in the rut again. Allegan-12, Two Paws-0.

December
3- JUNIOR PLAY- Spring Fever. Spring fever in December? Heck the Juniors have it all the time.
10- BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS-Off to a flying start. Paw Paw-27, Otsego-22.
11- JACK AND MARTIN LEAVE.
17- BANGOR BASKETBALL GAME- Our first loss.
21- OTSEGO BASKETBALL GAME- We beat 'em again-42-20.
22- ORCHESTRA PAGEANT- Orchestra interprets Christmas story through Adeste Fideles.
22- CHRISTMAS DANCE- Woody looks good in a nightgown.
31- NEW YEARS EVE- Whoopee-1944.

January
6- RADIO PROGRAM SERIES STARTS- Glee Club's on the air.
7- FIRST STAFF MEETING- Well, we had to start sometime!
10- AIR CORP EXAM- Which way does gear "G" turn when you move valve "M" providing your grandmother's 70 years old and you weigh 168½ pounds?
13- CAPTAIN OSBORNE- Interesting talk, very interesting souvenirs.
13- WAR BOARD ON THE AIR- Helen, Helen---------quick say something!
18- FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE OPENS-Paw Paw High prepares for campaign.
18- DECATUR BASKETBALL GAME- A real battle, nosed out by only 2 points-34-32. We'll get 'em!
20- SPEECH CLASS ON THE AIR- A definite improvement on the soap opera.
21- CASSOPOLIS BASKETBALL GAME- Wow!! We swamped them-54-16.
24- SEMESTER EXAMS- Well, there is another semester coming up.
24- MRS. JENTGES becomes "rash" in Chicago.
27- QUIZ KIDS ON THE AIR- They knew the $8 question anyway!
31- NEW SEMESTER STARTS-We're heading down the home stretch.

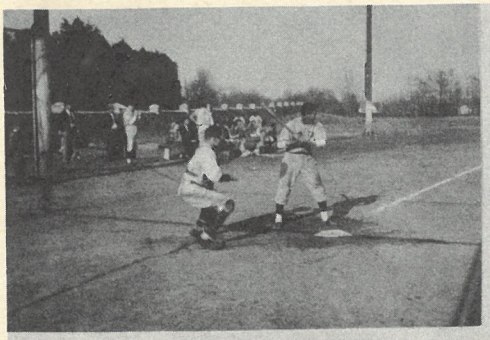
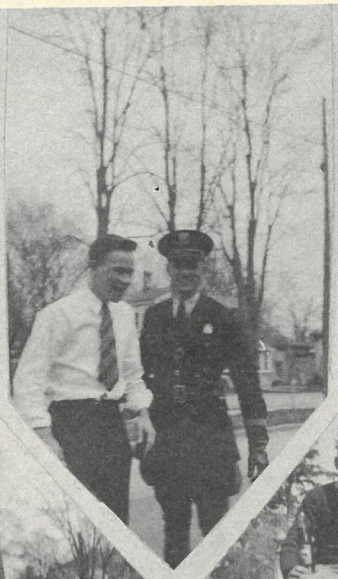
February
4- SOPHOMORE PAPER DRIVE- Well, now they've got some more ammunition for their paper wads.
11- LAWTON BASKETBALL GAME- Sweet revenge, 34-32.
14- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET FOR BAND-Well, there was food for thought.
15- DECATUR BASKETBALL GAME- We got 'em!
18- BAND PRESENTS, "CARNIVAL OF MUSIC"- Lots of fun, also some music.
18- SPRING VACATION- The "spring" was still frozen over.
27- PAW PAW-36, Bangor-26. Everyone was over riotously happy.

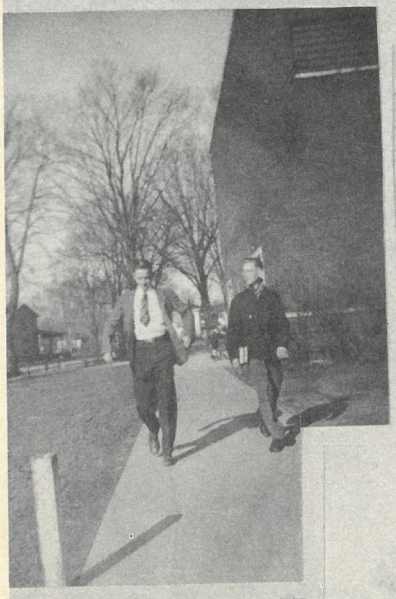
March
1-  How'd that get in?
2- BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT- Chalk up the first one.
3- " " - "Hink" smashes record while Paw Paw smashes Hartford.
4- BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT- "The best laid plans.....oft go astray."
7- SENIOR PICTURES- Now we know!
20- FIRST DAY OF SPRING- In the springtime, a young man's fancy turns to words of what a young gal has been thinking of all winter.

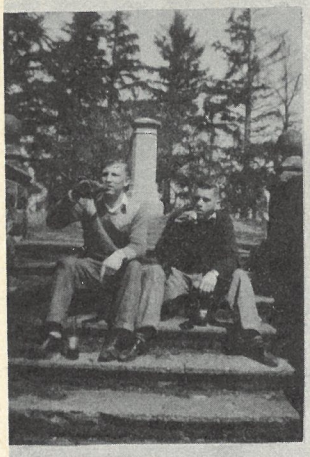
April
1- HITLER'S BIRTHDAY- His last, we hope.
14- GLEE CLUB CONCERT- Well, Jimmy made his debut.
28- SENIOR PLAY-The Ghost Train. The Seniors get off on the right track.

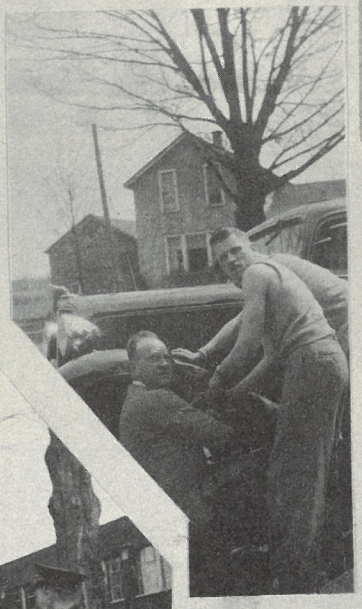
May
19- J-HOP- Did anyone hear the Juniors breathe a sigh of relief?

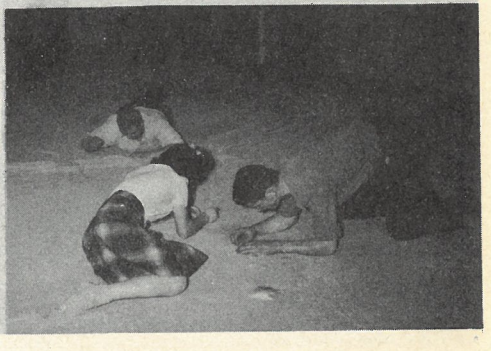
June
8- GRADUATION- The End of the Trail.









YOUTH - 1944

THE TEMPLES BURN, THE CANNONS ROAR, AND THE GASP OF DEATH IS HEARD,
AND LOVE IS LOST IN A SEA OF GORE AND PEACE IS BUT A WORD,
AND THE DREAMS OF YOUTH HAVE SLIPPED FOR A WHILE INTO THAT BLOODY SEA,
BUT THE SONG OF YOUTH IS A SONG OF TRUTH, "NEVER PITY ME".

FOR WE ARE ALIVE AND WE LOVE LIFE, THOUGH THE EARTHS BENEATH US SEETHE,
AND WE THANK OUR GOD FOR THE WORLD WE TROD, WHERE IT'S HEAVEN TO EVEN BREATHE.
AND WE ARE FREE, WE CAN SWEEP THE SEAS ON THE BACK OF THE SHRIEKING GALE
AND OUR SPIRITS RIDE AT THE EAGLE'S SIDE AS HE SOARS O'ER THE MARSHY SWALE.

FOR WE ARE YOUNG AND WHEN WAR IS DONE, AND THE WORLD IS WASHED OF HATE,
IN THE PEACEFUL SUN WE CAN HAVE OUR FUN, IT CAN NEVER BE TOO LATE.
SO THIS IS OUR SONG TO THE MOURNFUL THRONG, "NEVER PITY ME,
FOR I, FOR ONE WHITE MOMENT, AM ALIVE, AND YOUNG, AND FREE!"

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